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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 and with MPEP Section 609, the materials set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a and 08b forms are brought to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the U.S. patent documents are not enclosed. Copies of the non-U.S. patent documents are enclosed.

Each of the documents cited in the International Search Report, which is part of the published PCT application WO 2004/094145 A1 is listed on the PTO/SB/08a form. U.S. patent Nos. 5,503,379; 5,303,909; 3,540,723; 5,699,735 and 6,358,192 are all in the English language. No discussion of these documents is required.

DE 100 16 409 is the equivalent of U.S. application No. 2002/189470. No discussion of that English language document is required.

All of the documents cited in the specification of the published PCT application WO 2004/094145, as published, and as amended during the prosecution of the PCT application, are set forth on the enclosed PTO/SB/08a and 08b forms.

In "Der Rollenoffsetdruck" by W. Walenski, Fachschriftenverlag GmbH & Co. KG, 1995, varied configurations are disclosed, on pages 96 and 97 thereof, for offset towers and web paths in offset printing, e.g. two stacked nine-cylinder satellite offset towers.

WO 03/031179 A2 is accompanied by an English language abstract from a commercial database.

The "Offsetdrucktechnik" article by Helmut Teschner is discussed in the Substitute Specification of the subject application.

DE 25 28 008 corresponds to GB 1,476,707.

DE 25 10 057 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 3,942,782.

JP 56-021860 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 41 28 797 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,303,909.

The Newspaper & Technology article is in the English language.

WO 01/70608 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 6,695,250 and 6,820,839.

U.S. patent No. 4,671,501 is in the English language.

EP 1,072,551 corresponds to U.S. patent Nos. 6,152,034; 6,298,781 and 6,422,552.

WO 97/17200 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 6,024,684.

DE 44 19 217 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

DE 43 44 620 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,551,678.

DE 44 26 987 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,676,630.

EP 1,391,441 corresponds to U.S. application No. 2004/038796.

DE 33 03 628 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 4,594,928.

Several additional documents were brought to the attention of the undersigned by applicants' principal representatives in Germany, without comment. These are listed on the PTO/SB/08a form.

DE 27 04 813 is accompanied by an English language abstract which was obtained from a commercial database.

EP 0 657 378 corresponds to U.S. patent No. 5,547,452.

DE 21 42 902 does not appear to have an English language abstract or equivalent. It appears to show a folding blade cylinder cooperating with a folding pair cylinder, as seen in Fig. 1.

U.S. application No. 2004/0254055 is in the English language.

Entry of these materials into the file of the subject U.S. patent application, and their consideration by the Examiner, is respectfully requested.

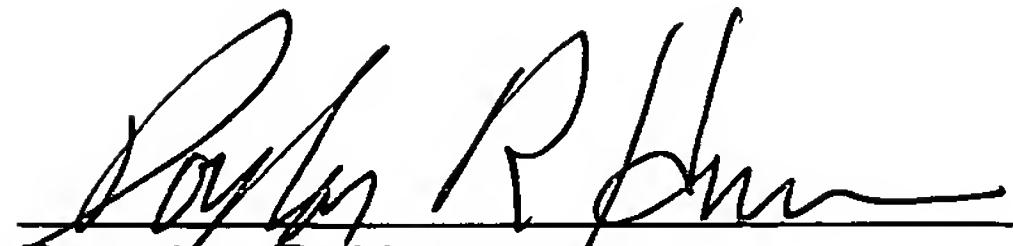
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